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WALMART FIRES INTENTIONALLY SET

- GLENDALE, Ariz –Glendale Fire Investigators say both Walmart fires were intentionally set and are connected. Investigators say both fires were started near the back of both stores are similar.
- Anybody who may have seen or heard anything at either store is urged to call Glendale Investigations at 623-930-3401. There is up to a \$10,000 dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individuals who may have intentionally set these two fires.
- The fires occurred 45 minutes apart, and cause damages which could reach into several million dollars. More than 120 employees were sent home from the Camelback and 101 store, and approx 75 employees were evacuated and release from the Northern store.
- Both fires were contained by the stores sprinkler system and completed extinguished by firefighters. A total of 6 people from both stores were treated for minor smoke inhalation. 2 were transported to area hospitals and are expected to be ok.
- Sound opportunities will be available at 8:30 this morning at 56 avenue and Northern.

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Fire Dept.
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more than 26,000
calls a year**

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